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November 2, 2017

NEWS RELEASE

DWI Driver Was Speeding and Had Cocaine

Date & Time: Thursday, November 2, 2017 @ 1:57 a.m.
Location: 1300 block of N. Zaragoza Rd.
Arrested: 35-year old Ruben LOPEZ of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department has arrested and charged an El Paso man with DWI 3rd or More and Possession of Controlled Substance – Cocaine, after an early morning traffic stop. The investigation revealed that 35-year old Ruben LOPEZ was driving a white 2009 GMC Sierra south on N. Zaragoza in the 1400 block, traveling at 60 miles per hour in a posted 45 mile per hour zone at 1:57 a.m. A Traffic Officer stopped LOPEZ for the violation and found that he was intoxicated. LOPEZ was placed under arrest and for DWI and further investigation revealed that, LOPEZ was in possession of 1.1 grams of cocaine and had two previous convictions for DWI. LOPEZ was booked into the El Paso County Jail on both charges and bonds totaled \$10,000.00.

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